

1 of the bill would not be deferred.

2 MR. SMITH: I think you are anticipating  
3 a tremendous amount of noncompetency in the Legislature.  
4 I think if the Legislature considers it and it passes by  
5 three-fifths, the presumption is it should be put into  
6 effect but if you have to have this referendum position,  
7 the probabilities are that the Legislature would be  
8 supported.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Melvin?

10 MR. MELVIN: I don't think, even if you  
11 required that it had to be 90 per cent of the  
12 Legislature, if the 90 per cent vote were in effect  
13 that it would answer Judge Adkins' fears on the thing.  
14 I mean the examples that he has mentioned, the effects  
15 of that wouldn't be cured by this even if it was a  
16 hundred per cent vote.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: They would be possible now  
18 as emergency law, wouldn't they?

19 MR. MELVIN: Yes.

20 MR. CASE: I might add, Dale, exactly what  
21 you are saying could be done today. If for example